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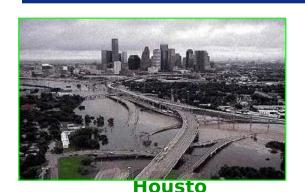
Overview

- Readiness Skills Verification Program (RSVP)
 - What is it and how does it fit into our mission
- AFMS Readiness Training Platforms

Expeditionary Training & Exercises website

Need your help

An Expeditionary AFMS ទីម័pports Full Spectrum Operations







Enduring Freedom

Disaster Response Humanitarian **Assistance**

Terrorist Response

Peace Keeping

Homeland Defense

Major Conflict

Full Spectrum Operations







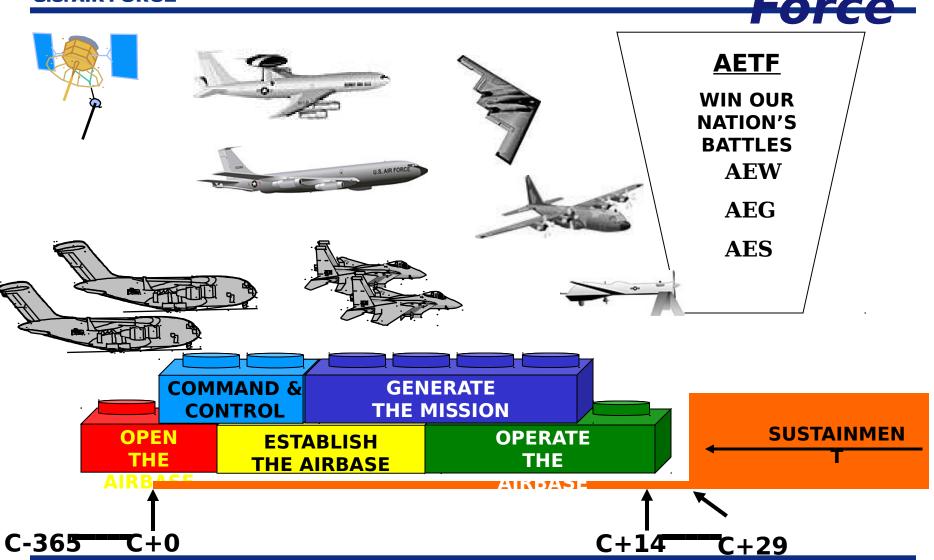
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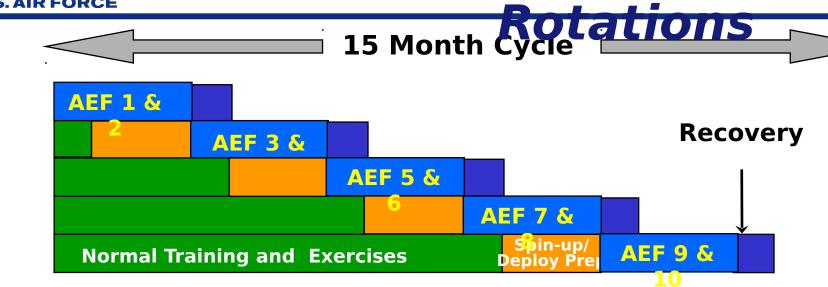


Presenting the Task





The AFMS and AEF



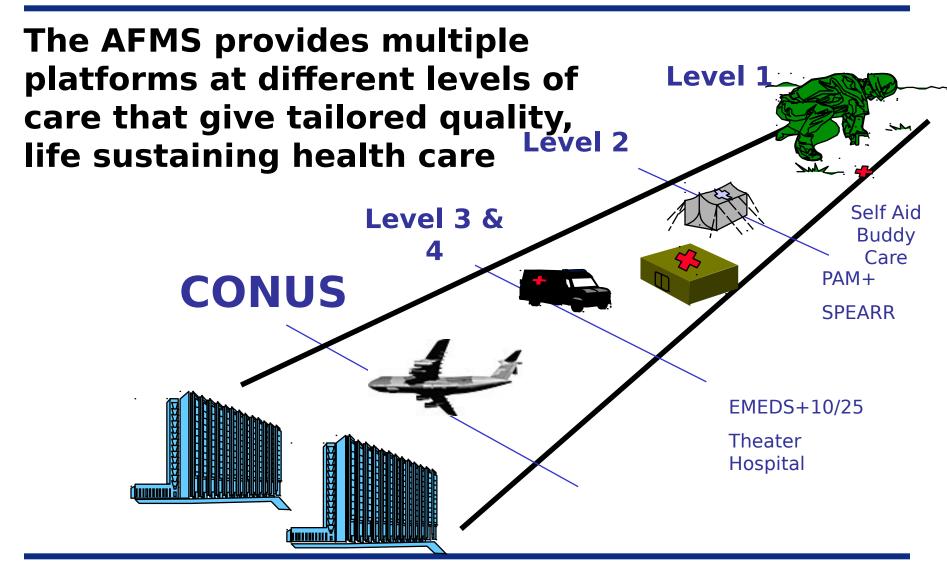


■ The AFMS has 5 EMEDS packages with each AEF pair--ready to deliver comprehensive Health Service Support



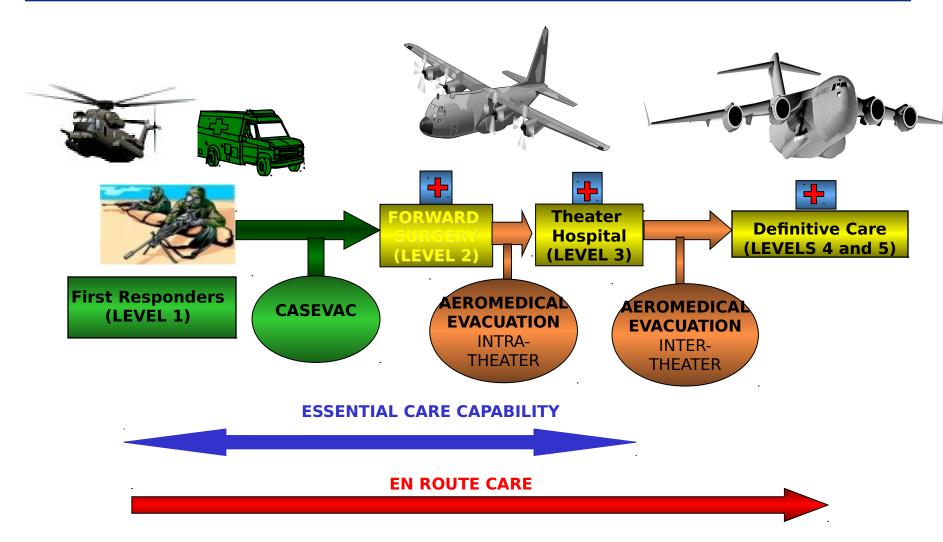
How does the AFMS provide support?

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Aeromedical Evacuation





RSVP -What is it?

- Skills list designed to ensure all military medical members with a fully qualified AFSC maintain adequate skills to perform their duties (basic expectations of an AFSC) during Contingency Operations:
 - Wartime
 - Disaster Response
 - Humanitarian and Civic Assistance
 - Homeland Security/Defense
- Ensures each individual has the necessary skills (meets basic expectations of the AFSC) to support the Mission Capability of the Unit Type Code (UTC) they are assigned
- Task frequencies are based on the AEF rotation of the individual's assigned UTC, e.g. every 15 or 30 months



Readiness Skills Verification Program

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- It's all about supporting the mission
- It's all about training our people to ensure mission success!



Why is RSVP important?

IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

- For the successful outcomes for our patients
- For the success of our staff
- For the success of our Air Force
- Mandated by AFI 41-106, Medical Readiness Planning and Training
- Becoming SORTS reportable in the future



Players & Roles

Develop skills lists - SG Consultants and Career Field Managers (CFMs)

- Set "currency" for each skill set
- Currency does not equal competency
- Training / sustainment sources identified

Process - Col Kathleen Roberts

- Database Mrs Rebecca Portier
 - Found on our website: https://www.afms.af.mil/sgx
- Implementation CMSgt Deb Alaimo

Coordinator for RSVP Working Group- Lt Col Todd Carter

- Representative from each Corp and Enlisted on RSVP Working Group
- Consultants / CFMs



RSVP - Implementation so

Initial Implementation:

- AF SG letter 19 Apr 00
 - "AFSC-specific training will continue for all AFMS personnel"
- AF SGX letter 11 Jan 01
 - RSVP applies to "all worldwide-qualified personnel throughout the AFMS"
 - Provided initial implementation guidance (AFI 41-106 and WAR-MED website)
- AF SG letter 17 Apr 01
 - RSVP will be implemented incrementally
 - "Initially will apply to personnel assigned to deployable UTCs only"



What's going on?

- Lt Gen Taylor's Mandate relevant and reasonable
 - SG Consultants/CFMs were tasked to update all RSVs for AFSCs on all Standard UTCs
 - Done—RSVP database updated on 4 April 03
 - CFM/SG Consultants also tasked to create training sources for all tasks
 - On-going—next update is 1 July 03
 - Goal—finish by 1 Oct 03
- Waiting for those training limitations (gap analysis)
 - Submit to MRSF or EMC



























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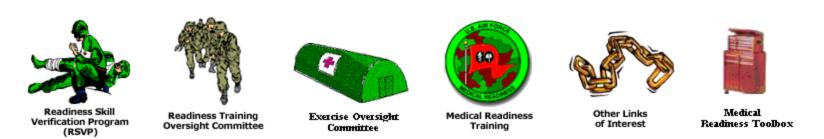
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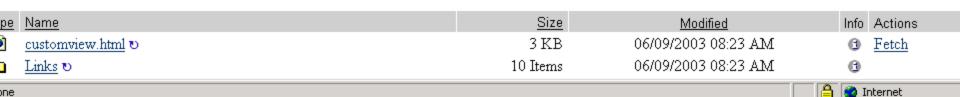
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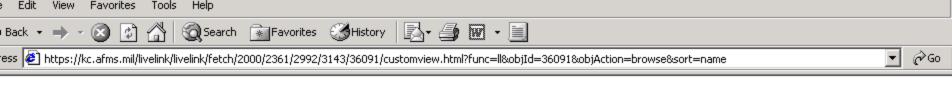
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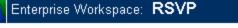
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Wartime Medical Planning System Office



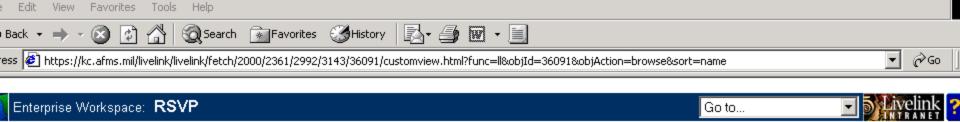
IMPLEMENTING THE READINESS SKILLS VERIFICATION PROGRAM (RSVP)

RSVP is the readiness portion of your AFSC-specific sustainment training as defined in AFI 41-106, Medical Readiness Planning and Training paragraph 5.2. This AFI is posted on the USAF epublishing website:

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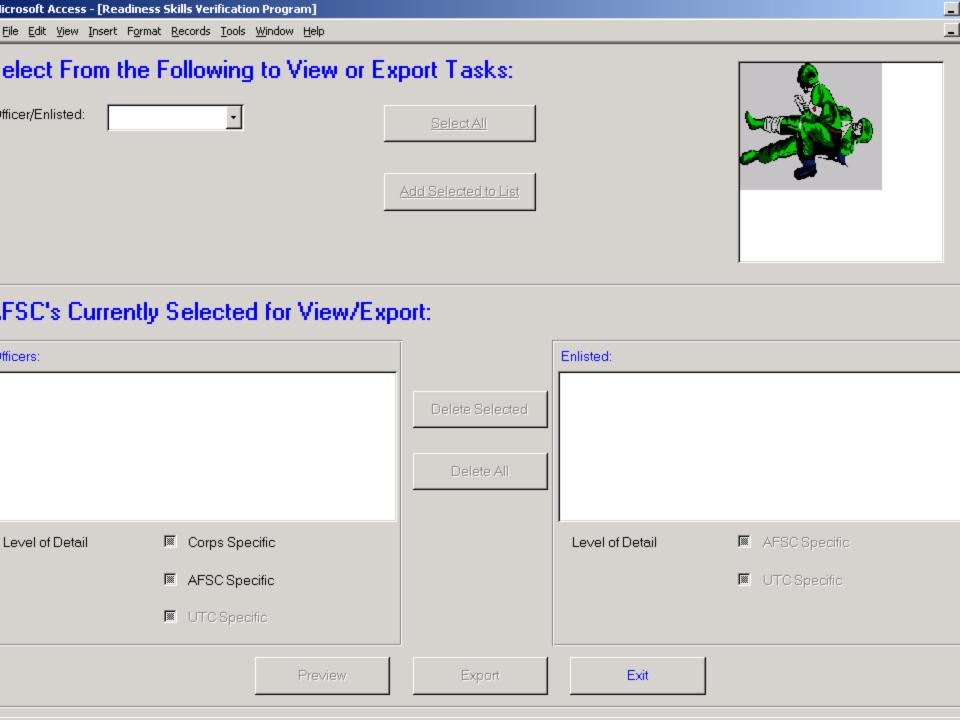


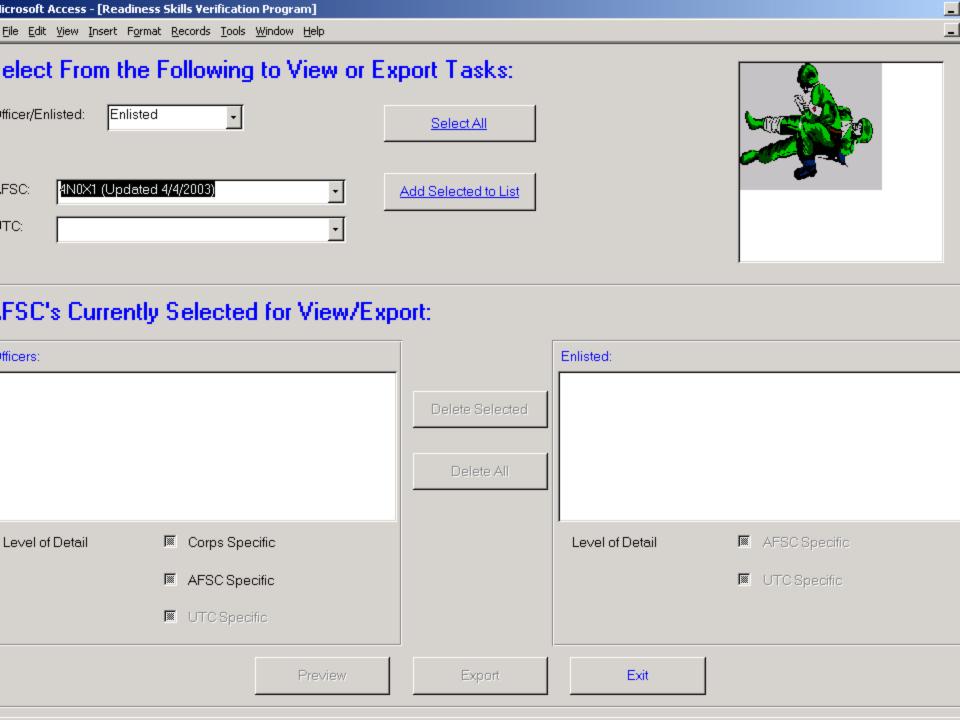
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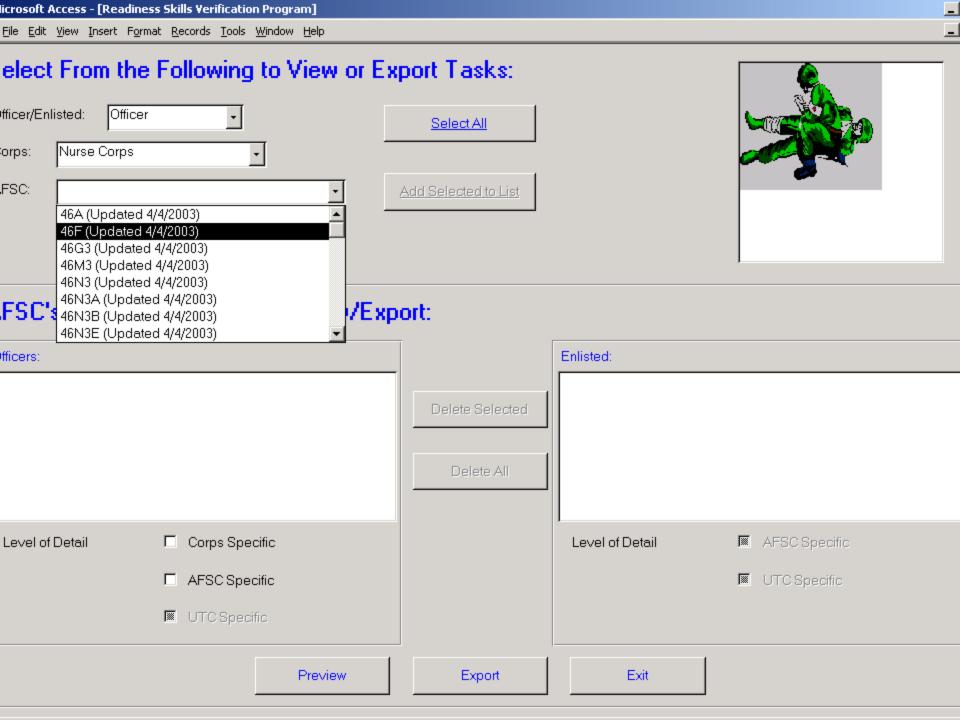
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RSVP Training Platforms

C-STARS--Centers for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills

- Baltimore
- St. Louis
- Cincinnati

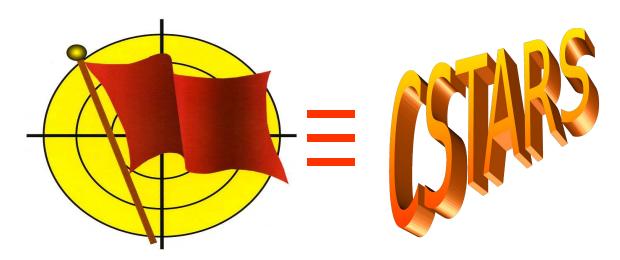
TopSTAR—Top Sustainment Training to Advance Readiness

- Lackland
- Travis
- Wright-Patterson
- Keesler



C-STARS Background

- Operation Red Flag
 - Pilots most likely to be shot down in the first few combat missions
 - Red Flag established at Nellis AFB so pilots could train the way they would flight Red Team simulating enemy tactics

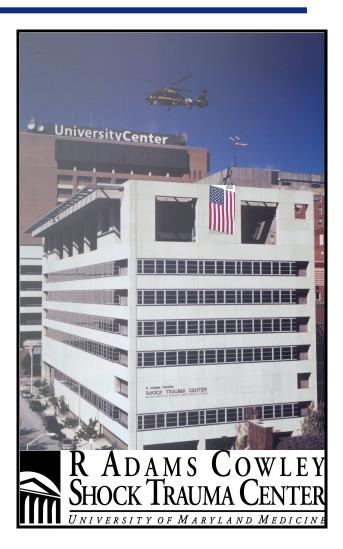


- C-STARS = Operation Red Flag for the medic
 - Civilian trauma simulating combat casualties



C-STARS Maryland Program Characteristics

- R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- Primary Regional Trauma Referral Center
- Large Trauma/Critical Care Training Programs
 - >7000 Trauma Admissions/year
 - 100 critical care beds
- Proximity to USU, Andrews AFB, Bolling AFB, Ft Detrick
- Clinically intensive
 - Focused on adult trauma
 - Emphasis on primary responsibility for patient care





C-STARS Baltimore

- 3 weeks--30 days depending on AFSC
- Personnel Assigned to EMEDS & CCATT UTCs
 - Primarily active duty due to length of training and funding issues
 - Every other AEF cycle
- Pre-Hospital (PHTLS) and Trauma training (ATCN)
- Through MAJCOM SGX via MTF Readiness office
 - Slots centrally managed and funded through formal school process



C-STARS Cincinnati

Program Characteristics

- University of Cincinnati
 - Regional Referral Center
 - 84 Adult Critical Care Beds (45 of these are surgical)
- 1500 Trauma admissions each year
- Close proximity to W-PAFB
- Broad Experience
 - Clinical and Operational
 - Adult and pediatric
 - Burn, Surgical ICU
 - Less emphasis on primary responsibility for patient care







C-STARS Cincinnati

- 14 days of training
- AD and AFRC Personnel Assigned to CCATT UTCs 4Hs/4N substitutes
 - Every other AEF cycle
- Critical care and AE training (with Reserve unit at WPAFB)
- Contact C-STARS
 - Go to website for application



Cincinnati Recent Initiatives

- Added four Hour PEDIATRIC TRAUMA module in conjunction with Children's Hospital Trauma Division
 - Response to CCATT
 Working Group
 concerns about
 pediatric training of
 adult CCAT teams
- Pediatric Patient
 Simulator, pediatric skills
 station and lecture
 didactic
- Modeled after PALS







Cincinnati

Flying Tasks

- Static airframe training and live CCATT mission in collaboration with the 445th Airlift Wing at Wright-Patterson AFB
- Targeting 4 hours of flying time per course
- Emphasis on team building and AE interaction
- Patient mission will be assigned second week







C-STARS St Louis

- Program Characteristics
 St Louis University Medical Center
- **Primary location for ANG training**
- Proximity to Scott AFB and ANG Win
- First-responder, AFSOC, EMEDS (MFST, FFEP1)
- Flexible level of patient responsibility
 - tailored to individual







C-STARS St. Louis

- 14 days at University of St Louis
- Primarily ANG EMEDS and CCATT UTC personnel
 - Every other AEF cycle
- Pre-hospital trauma and critical care
- Contact C-STARS go to website for application



C-STARS Program Comparison

	Baltimore	Cincinnati	St Louis
Component	AD	AFRC	ANG
UTC	EMEDS/CCAT T	CCATT	First- responder /EMEDS
Length	3 weeks - 1 month	2 weeks	2 weeks
Clinical Focus	Intensive - adult trauma, primary responsibility	Broad - trauma, peds, burn	Flexible/tailore d responsibility
Other experience	ATCN, PHTLS, cadaver lab, simulator	CCATT sustainment curriculum, simulator	Simulator, use of PMI on actual patients
Operational	No	Yes	No
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TopSTAR

- Locations at Travis, Lackland, Wright-Patterson, and Keesler Medical Centers
- AD and ARC—46N3, 4A, 4C, 4D, 4N0, 4N1, 4T, and 4R
- 2 week course
 - Didactic and hands on experience
 - 100% RSV accomplishment
- Contact MAJCOM Functional Manager





Training locations: Brooks, Sheppard, and Alpena





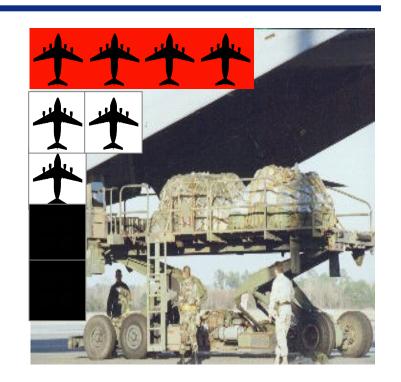
AFMS Modernization

- Transforming for the past decade—and continuing to modernize:
 - Developing lighter, more durable equipment
 - Speeding health threat detection, diagnosis, and treatment
 - Reducing logistical footprint
 - Upgrading systems
 - Reassessing Health Service Support paradigms



Lighter and Leaner Logistic

	<u>Pallets</u>	<u> Airlift</u>
25-Bed ATH		55
EMEDS +25		20
EMEDS +10		14
EMEDS Basic		3
SPEARR (full) Black	hawk	1



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- •Continued focus leaner and lighter
- •Better "Reachback" and Equipment Sets
- Better modeling tools/communication with fielded

forces

SPEARR (packs)





- 5 days of field training
- All Personnel (AD/ARC) assigned to EMEDS UTCs (basic -+10)
 - Every other AEF cycle
- UTC Specific training—field EMEDS and CP orientation
- Through MAJCOM SGX via MTF Readiness office





- 6 days at Sheppard
- AD and ARC Personnel Assigned to AE and CCATT UTCs—(ground and air crews)
 - UTC Specific training Every 2 years for AD and every 4 years for ARC
- Formal school process through training manager



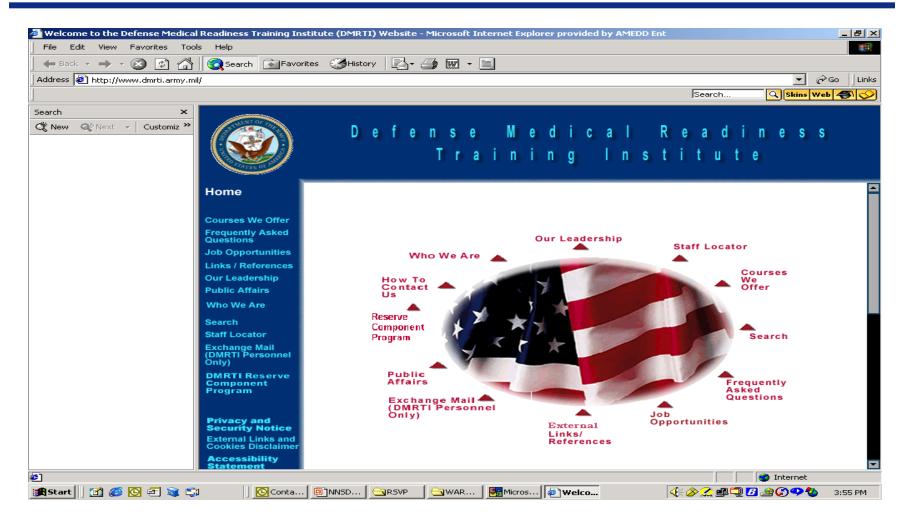
Joint Medical Readiness Training

Defense Medical Readiness Training (DMRTI):

- Courses offered:
 - Combat Casualty Care Course (C4)
 - Joint Operational Medical Manager's Course (JOMMC)
 - Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS)
 - Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
 - Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
 - Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS)
 - Military Medical Humanitarian Assistance Course (MMHAC)
 - Homeland Security Medical Executive Course (HSMEC)



DMRTI

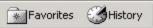




























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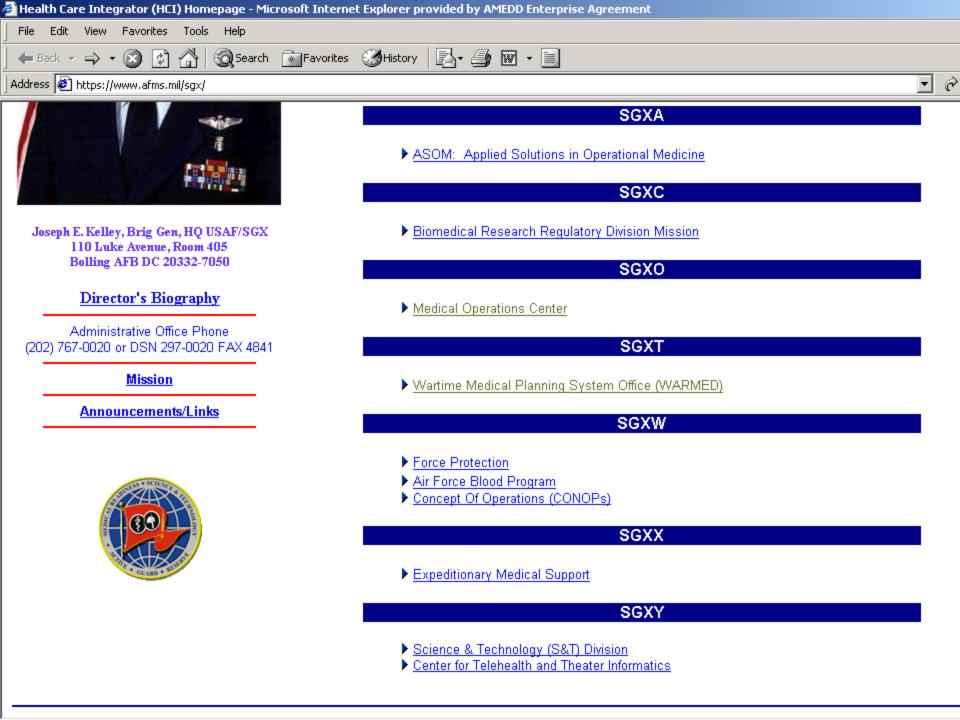
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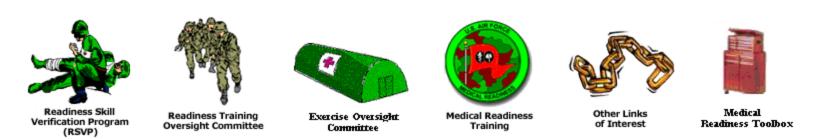
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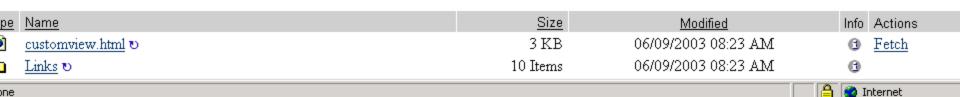
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Need your help

- Work with your unit's Readiness Office. Make time for training! Set your folks up for success!
- Make sure RSVs are being accomplished and tracked
- Make sure your folks are attending these formal courses
- Gap analysis—forward results to your MAJCOM. Inform MRSF/Executive Management Committee of tasks that can't be accomplished to include reasons why.
- Forward those great training programs
- Forward your suggestions for RSVP improvement



Conclusion



- We need the RSVP to ensure our people are trained to provide:
 - Rapid response in support of unified combatant commanders' broad range of missions.
 - Broad range of capabilities tailored to meet the specific needs of each contingency.
 - Seamless care from in-garrison to contingency.





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